

STONE & THOMAS.

Our Entire Line of

Ladies',
Misses' and
Children's **Jackets** at.....

**Exactly.....
Half Price.**

The mere announcement of the above is sufficient to crowd the Big Cloak Department here.

What Half Price Means With Us.

It means that you get the goods at just exactly one-half the price they originally sold for.

Every Article

here is marked in plain figures. A B C does not mean \$5.00 to this one and maybe \$7.00 to the next. We adhere strictly to the

ONE PRICE

and that one guaranteed to be lower than elsewhere for like quality.

Jackets that were \$2.50 are now \$1.25.
Jackets that were \$5.00 are now \$2.50.
Jackets that were \$7.50 are now \$3.75.
Jackets that were \$4.95 are now \$4.98.

And so on up to the finest, you pay us just one-half.

STONE & THOMAS.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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The continued rush of business pushes our annual

**REMNANT
SALE**

later this year, but this is to your decided advantage. There are MORE to pick from—more fabric remnants—more odds, ends and broken lots from ALL departments.

Prices will be, as usual,

JUST

ONE-HALF.

This great sale begins **MONDAY.**

COME.

Only half a month left in which to reduce an enormous overstock of.....

WINTER GOODS.

These must be sold, and our discount, ranging from 25 per cent to 50 per cent, will remain in force till Feb. 1st.

We Announce the First Arrivals

of neat, clear-cut effects in fast colored Toille du Nords, Bates' Zephyr, Gingham, Galateas, and an unrivaled assortment of wide dark and light Percales; also Fancy Piques, 12½c to 50c. The daintiest patterns in white and colored Embroideries, many of which have ruffling cords inserted in both edges and inserting. Newest patterns in French Val. Laces. Point Venice Edges, straight, wave and separable floral bands and All-overs, plain and lace edged footings, gorgeous Ribbons, enameled and frosted Belt Buckles, Metal Purses, Cyano Chains, etc., etc.

YOUR DRESSMAKER is not rushed now, and will appreciate an early call with some of the above.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



and sensible shoes, that not only try to have their feet look trim and dainty, but to protect their health and keep their feet dry and warm. Such are the shoes we sell, at prices that will not strain slim purses.

ALEXANDER,
Shoe Seller, 1049 Main St.

An Opportunity.

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We have received a number of choice novelties, which arrived too late for the holiday trade, and which we now offer at cost price, in order not to carry over until next season.

CALL AND
SEE THEM.

Billon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

Ladies' Shoes.

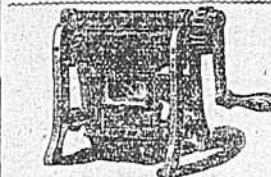


to give satisfaction must not only be dressy, neat and of the prevailing style, but in addition to these important essentials, must hold its shape and wear well. The marvelous success of our

\$2.50 SHOE
has been due largely to these qualities. We have this shoe in medium weight sole, also heavy sole for street wear.

NAY BROTHERS,
One Price Shoes, 1317 Market St.

Nicoll's Art Store.



This is a good season to make that collection of prints from your own negatives.

"VELOX" Prints by GASLIGHT.
ALBUMS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.
NICOLL'S ART STORE,
1231 Market Street, tel-mw&c

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

Now Advertisements.

Farmers and Hay Balers—Walter Marshall.

An Opportunity—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Opera House—A Milk White Flag.

A Lady's Shoe—Nay Brothers—Elkhart, Ind.

For Sale—Howard Hazlett.

For Sale and For Rent—C. A. Schaefer & Co.

Business Property for Rent—Geo. J. Mathison.

Wanted—\$10 Weekly for Man.

Wanted—Intelligent, Well Appearing Lady.

Agents Wanted in Every Town.

Mourning Starch—Albert Stolz & Co.

Yours Faithfully—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.

Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page.

Used by the Nobility—Second Page.

Jackets at Exactly Half Price—Stone & Thomas—Elkhart Page.

The Latest Styles in Collars—McFadden's—Second Page.

For Rent—Rooms in Hornbrook's Block.

If the Party Who Took the Money.

Wanted—Reliable and Active Men.

Hygeia Dairy—Stinson & Snedeker.

Camembert—H. F. Hebrons Co.

List's Home Liver Pills.

To Stop That Cough—Goetze's Drug Store.

Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul.

Weather Strips—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

The World Almanac—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Notice—Ohio Valley Business and English Academy.

RUN ON PANTS.

\$9.00, reduced from \$8.00.

\$5.00, reduced from \$7.00.

Made to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trousers are great bargains, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher figure.

C. WESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GIBB, Optician, No. 1206 Market Street.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following marriage licenses were issued:

Albert J. Donahoe, 21, of Wellsburg, and Mary E. Meade, 24, of Wheeling.

Frank Kraft, 20, and Rosa Weiss, 21, of Wheeling.

A Family Quarrel.

Last night there was quite a family row in a house in Alley 15, near Wood street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawley. The husband undertook to pummel his wife, according to her story later, and her nephew by his assistance saved her from getting a beating. Crawley was held in check by the young man, William Steele, but after leaving the house he got Officer Altan to arrest Steele. Later Crawley was run in and Steele released. They will appear in police court this morning.

DO not fail to hear Mrs. George B. Caldwell at Second Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, January 17.

DAM AT WHEELING

Will Likely be Provided for in the Rivers and Harbors

BILL TO BE PASSED THIS WEEK

Congressman Dovenor's Good Work for his Home City has

MADE THIS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Possible—The Appropriation for the dam at Wheeling will be \$850,000. The sum of \$50,000 will be Appropriated for the Preliminary Survey and to Secure the Necessary Site. These Matters Determined Upon by a Sub-Committee Which Ended its Labors in Washington Yesterday.

It is confidently expected that the rivers and harbors bill will be reported to the house and passed this week, so diligent have been the sub-committees since Congress reconvened. What is equally important to the people of Wheeling, it is also believed upon information received from reliable sources, that the bill will contain an item appropriating \$850,000 for Dam No. 13, located about six miles below Wheeling, (near the Wegee coal works) with the work to be done under continuous contract. The sum of \$50,000 will in that event be appropriated to meet the expense of preliminary soundings, in other words to make the local survey as to the character of the foundation upon which the superstructure will rest, and to pay for site, etc.

The estimate of \$375,000 made in the preliminary draft of the bill for "maintaining navigation" on the Ohio, will, in all probability, be increased to \$500,000, owing to the numerous points at which the necessity exists for diverting portions of the general fund in the maintenance of deep water in harbors, and for other similar purposes. Dam No. 13 will supply six feet of water at the lowest stage in the harbor of Greater Wheeling, (Wheeling, Bridgeport, Benwood, Martin's Ferry, Aetnaville, Bellaire and other points within a given radius), and insuring a navigable channel the year around. The advantages in getting the dam appropriated for at the present session, and early enough to insure passage of the bill, are apparent to river men and others interested; chief among them is the gaining of time. The present being the short and last session of the present Congress, to defer action might cause a renewal of the work in the rivers and harbor committee from the initial proceedings to the finish, and postpone results until 1900, with the risk of defeat under changed conditions. It is the purpose, of course, to make the appropriation immediately available.

The rivers and harbors committee, like all committees dealing with appropriations, says a Washington special to the Intelligencer, has been exceedingly diligent since the holidays. A sub-committee of four, of which Captain Dovenor is chairman, and of which Messrs. Acheson, Reeves and Berry are members, was appointed last Friday to consider the needs of the Ohio. It sat that day and evening, resumed work next morning, and subsequent to the adjournment out of respect to the memory of Representative Dingley, again took up work, and prosecuted it until a late hour Saturday evening. Taking time only to attend Mr. Dingley's funeral, the sub-committee yesterday repeated Saturday's progress, with the result that the report is now about ready for submission, together with those of other sub-committees, to the full committee. The details have been numerous, and it was only by industry that the substantial progress noted has been possible.

Captain Dovenor, when interrogated last night, concerning the details of the forthcoming bill, said: "I can give you no information, except that the committee has been hard at work. In respect to the prospect for an appropriation, I can only say that the sub-committee of which I am a member was appointed Friday, the thirteenth of the month, and I admit we have had Dam No. 13 (Wheeling) under consideration. I do not believe there is bad luck in making a beginning Friday nor in the number thirteen."

Major Bixby, the engineer, in charge of the Ohio river, has been at Washington since Friday, in consultation with members of the committee, he having been summoned at the request of General Wilson, chief of engineers. In his report to General Wilson, heretofore referred to in the Intelligencer, Major Bixby gave his reasons for locating the dams at the points named in a previous dispatch. In brief as follows: To allow a navigable pass at least 600 feet wide, with its center nearly in line with the channel at low boat stages of water; to admit of weirs at least 200 feet in length, protected from injury by floating drift; to allow passage of coal tows around each half of the dam during construction of the other half; to avoid the flanking of coal tows; to allow of the view of dams half a mile each way; to avoid shifting sand or gravel bars, and the mouths of sand-bearing rivers; to allow of positions below mouths of large tributaries, like the Muskingum, near enough to extend navigation to the nearest dam in such tributary, and yet avoid trouble from deposits or overflows, and to avoid the cutting up or otherwise injuring the harbors of large cities, especially Wheeling and Marietta.

Used Ludwig Piano, Cheap.

Less than two years ago Mr. Henry Major, night foreman for Burns & Church, bought a fine Ludwig piano from us. Mr. Major has been very ill for several months and finds it necessary to dispose of his piano, as he needs the money.

He has placed the piano with us for sale, and has instructed us to offer it at a low figure. The piano is in a nice walnut case, modern style, and in absolutely first-class condition in every respect. It may be seen at our warerooms, and to anyone desiring a fine piano at a low price we would recommend this one.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 3 cents per pound.

Flat Work Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At

LUZ BROS.,

Home Steam Laundry.

WE WILL TELL YOU



PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE.....
SPECIALIST,
Cor. Main and 11th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Hub Clothiers. | The Hub Clothiers.

During This Week

We shall continue our Discount Sale on Overcoats and Ulsters. Come in any time during this week and you can buy any Men's and Boys' Overcoat or Ulster

At a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

We have also placed upon our counters about four hundred Men's and Boys' Suits, all of this season's make, but only 1 to 4 suits of a kind. Sizes to suit anyone. These we shall offer during this week at the same discount from regular prices. This is an opportunity which will certainly pay you to take advantage of. Of course, your money back, as usual, if you say so.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Baer's Clothing House.

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Inventory Sale.

\$7.50
\$9.00
These are the magic figures that will fill our store with customers for the next ten days. We have determined to make a clean sweep of an immense line of Men's and

Young Men's All Wool Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Winter Suits now piled on our counters. We do not want to carry over these suits. We have got to sell them between now and January 20. There is just one way to do it.

\$13, \$14 and \$15
Suits at **\$9.00** **\$10 and \$12**
Suits at **\$7.50**

All sizes in combined lots from 33 to 44. We need not tell you what it means to have early choice.

LEE BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

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Offer this week further additions to their

..MARKED DOWN SALE..

PREPARATORY TO INVOICING.

Silk, Satin, Velvet and Mohair Waists.

Regular Prices.....\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00.
Reduced To.....\$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Colored Silk Skirts.

Regular prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.
Reduced to.....\$7.50

Special attention is called to the continuation of our

**Silks, Jackets, Suits and
Cambric Underwear Sales.**

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

Locke Shoe Company.

Locke Shoe Company.

We Are Not Much On the Brag

But we feel that you will pardon us this time for saying that we have the best

Ladies' Two Dollar Shoe in Wheeling.

All we want you to do is to come up and see them. When we tell you they are BETTER than anything we have EVER SOLD for the PRICE, it means a whole lot, for we have sold some GOOD ones.

Locke Shoe Company.

THE INTELLIGENCER

ADVERTISE
IN A
WIDELY
CIRCULATED
NEWSPAPER.